



# *Wisconsin Army National Guard*

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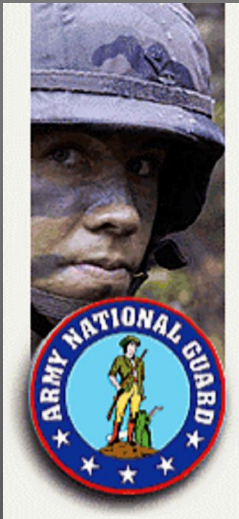


# ***Wisconsin National Guard***

**OUR VISION:** We will be characterized by those we serve as Ready, Relevant and Respected for what we do for our Community, State and Nation.

**THE MISSION:** To provide an effective and reliable force of Army and Air National Guard units that are fully capable of meeting any federal or state mission in partnership with the Division of Emergency Management which provides disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation services for Wisconsin.

# Department of Military Affairs



Wisconsin  
Army  
National  
Guard



Wisconsin  
Air  
National  
Guard



Wisconsin  
Emergency  
Management



# ***The Guard's First Mission: A Federal Reserve of the Army***

**Title 10, Section 10101:**

**"The reserve components of the armed force s are:**

**(1) The Army National Guard of the United States.**

**(2) The Army Reserve.**

**(3) The Naval Reserve.**

**(4) The Marine Corps Reserve.**

**(5) The Air National Guard of the United States.**

**(6) The Air Force Reserve.**

**(7) The Coast Guard Reserve.**



# Wisconsin National Guard

## PEACETIME

Governor

Adjutant  
General

50 States  
3 Territories  
The District of Columbia

Chief NGB

Vice Chief NGB

Director  
Army  
National Guard

Army  
National Guard  
Units

## WARTIME

Geographic  
Combatant  
Commanders

U.S. Army  
Forces Command

Federal



# ***The Guard's Unique Dual Missions***

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**Federal Mission:** “maintain properly trained and equipped units available for prompt mobilization for war, national emergency or as otherwise needed”

**PRIMARY  
MISSION**

**State Mission:** “provide trained and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies or as otherwise required by state laws”



# Transformation

*“The need for military transformation was clear before the conflict in Afghanistan, and before September the 11th. . . . What’s different today is our sense of urgency – the need to build this future force while fighting a present war. It’s like overhauling an engine while you’re going at 80 miles an hour. Yet we have no other choice.”*

*President George W. Bush*

*at The Citadel, Charleston, SC,*

*December 11, 2001*

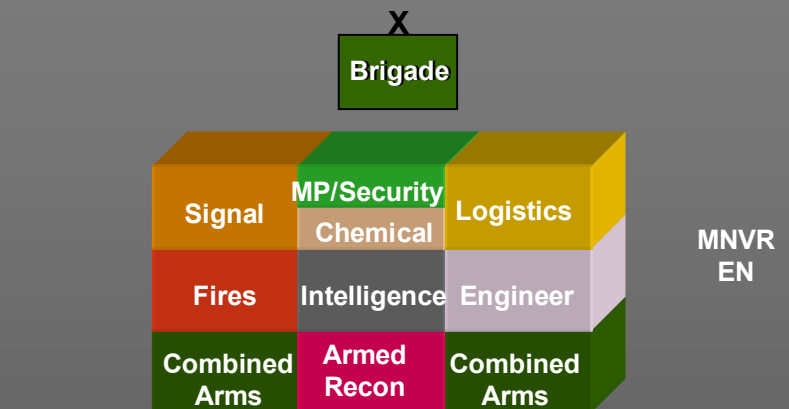
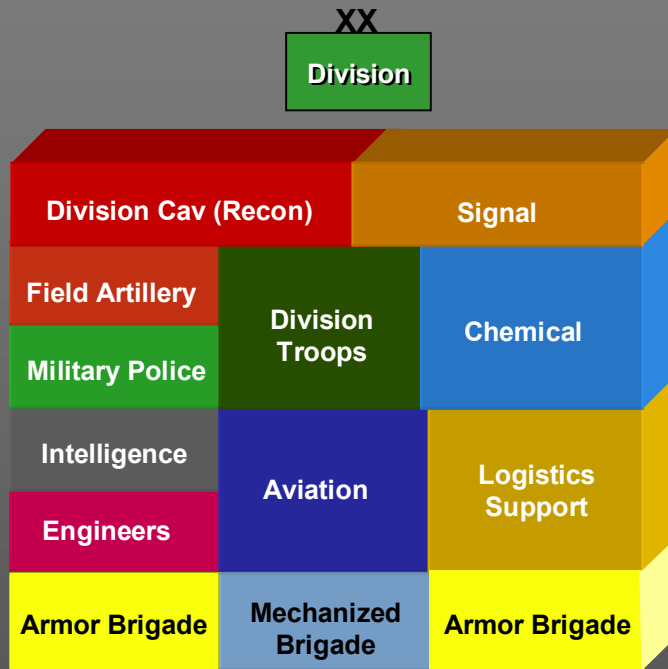


# THE ARMY MODULAR FORCE:

## How We Will Change to Brigade-Centric Organizations

**FROM:** An Army based around large, powerful, fixed organizations

**TO:** An Army designed around smaller, more self-contained organizations



... and modular multi-functional Support Brigades



- É Don't have to deploy a whole division to get certain capabilities
- É Employ smaller, tailored forces instead of one or two large units
- É Creates a larger pool of units to rotate into operations

**A More  
Relevant and  
Ready Force**

**Active and Reserve Units with Common Organizational Designs**



# 157<sup>th</sup> Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Mission

**The Maneuver Enhancement Brigade is a mission tailored force that conducts area support operations, maneuver support operations, and consequence management in order to assure the mobility, protection, and freedom of action of the supported force.**

**\*\*Military Police – Chemical – Engineer\*\***

# MEB Unique Capabilities

**MEB: tailored for  
DOMESTIC OPERATIONS.**

## Chemical Tasks

**CBRN DECON**

**CBRN Consequence  
Management**

**Biological Detection**

**CBRN Warning &  
Reporting**

**CBRN SSE**

**Environmental  
Monitoring**

**WMD-Elimination**

## MP Tasks

**Highway Regulation  
Enforcement**

**Detainee Operations**

**Dislocated Civilian  
Resettlement & Straggler  
Control**

**High Risk Personnel  
Security**

**Customs Operations**

**US Military Prisoner  
Confinement**

## Engineer Tasks

**Gap Crossing (Fixed/Float  
Bridging)**

**Area Clearance**

**Rapid Runway  
Repair**

**Vertical Construction**

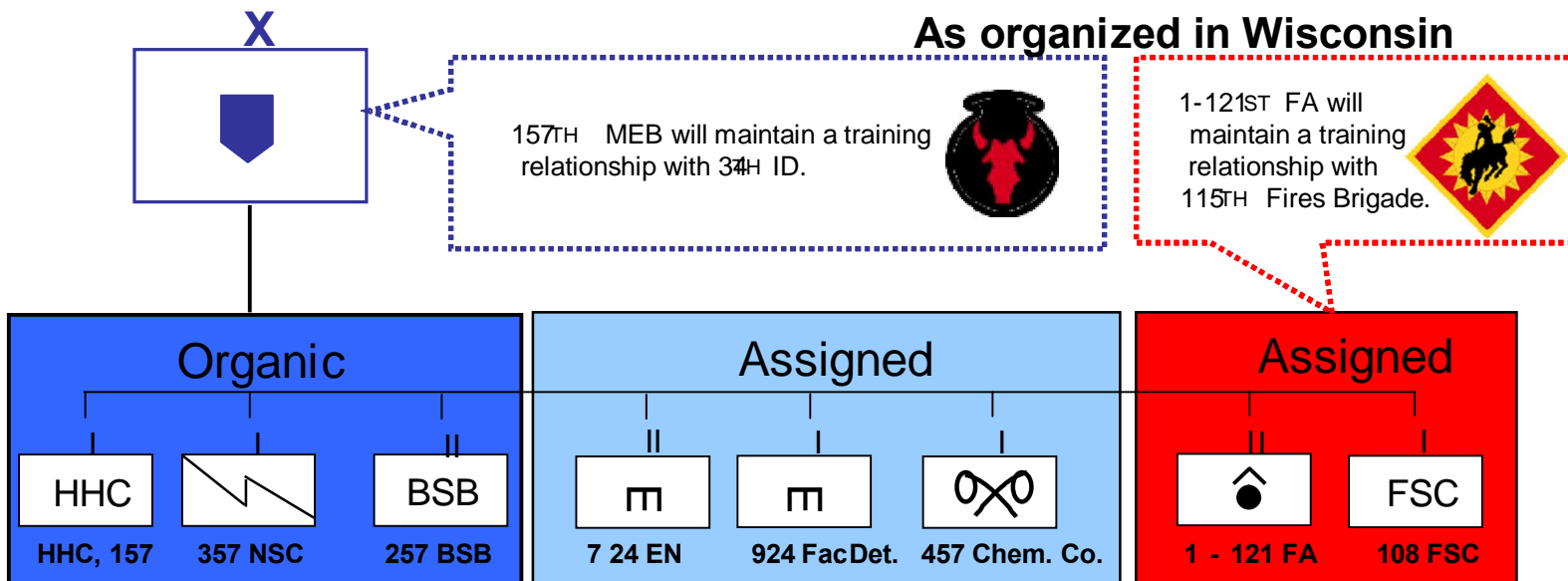
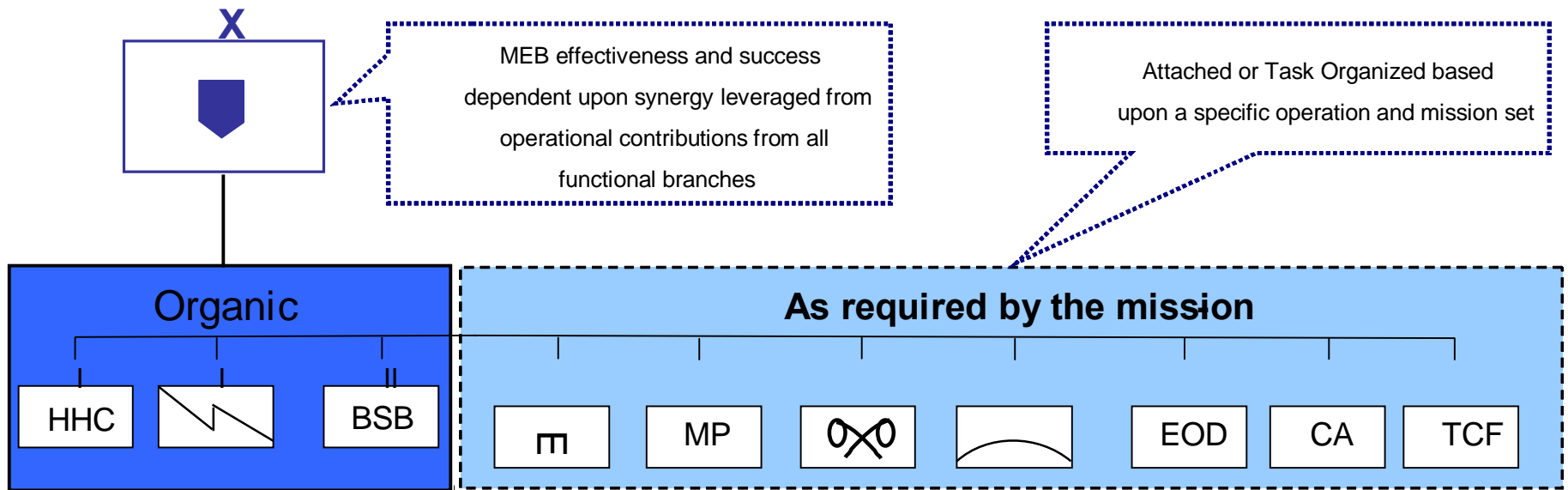
**Horizontal Construction**

**Construct, Maintain and  
sustain Ground Lines of  
Communication**

**Infrastructure Repair and  
restoration**

CBRN=Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear

# MEB Organization - Doctrine



# MEB Organization - Actual

# 157<sup>th</sup> MEB in Wisconsin

## Brigade Headquarters-Milwaukee

Support Battalion-Oak Creek  
Maintenance Company-Kenosha  
Supply Company-Whitewater

Chemical Company-Burlington

Network Support Co.-Two Rivers

Facility Design Detachment-  
Chippewa Falls (CF)

Multiple Launch Rocket Artillery  
Battalion-  
Milwaukee/Plymouth/Sussex  
Forward Support Co.-Sussex

Engineer Battalion HQ-  
Chippewa Falls

Sapper Co.-Medford

Sapper Co.-  
Rhineland/Tomahawk

Clearance Co.-  
Superior/Spooner

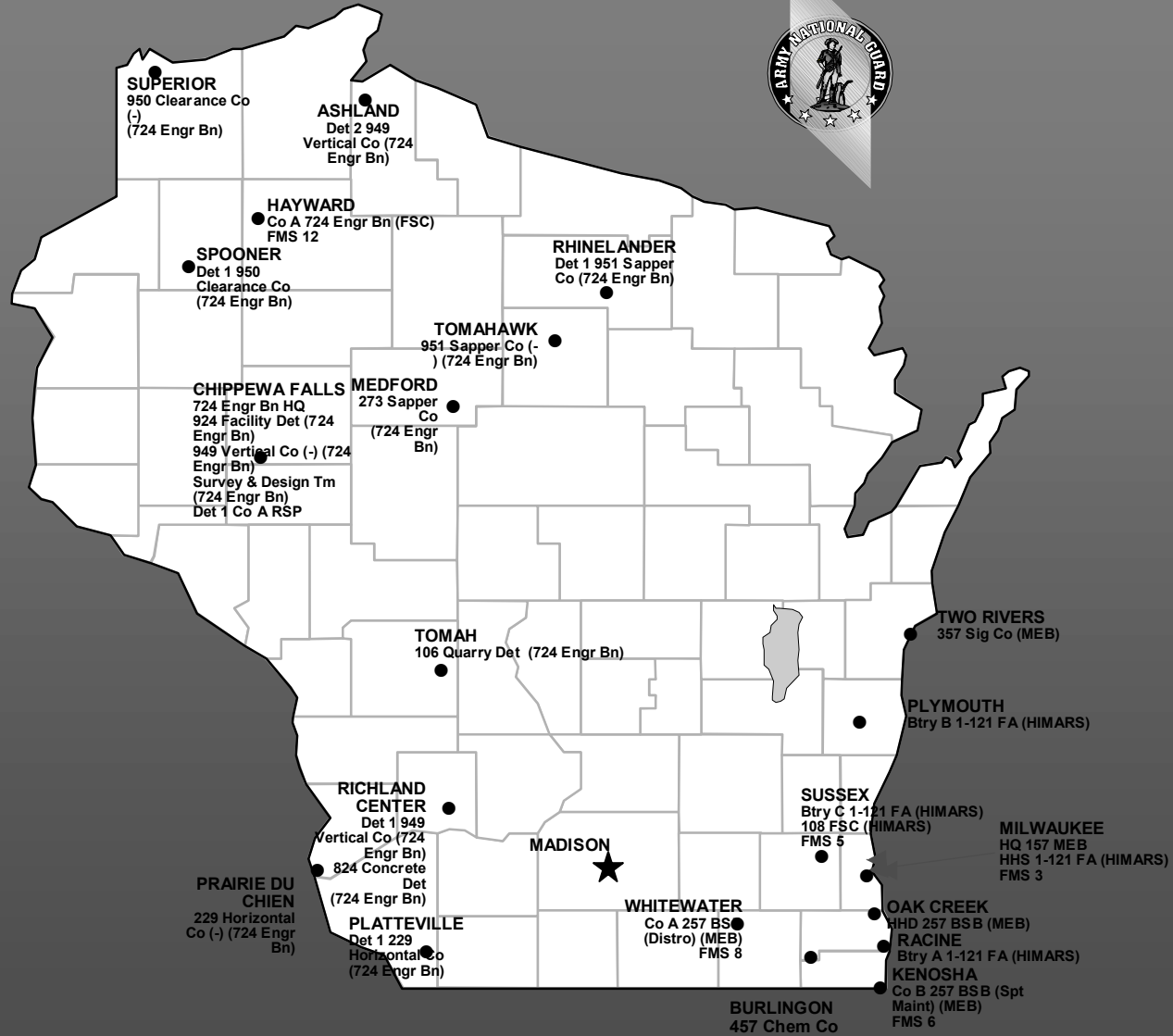
Vertical Construction Co.-  
CF/Richland Center/Medford

Horizontal Co.-  
Prairie du Chien/Platteville

Quarry Detachment-Tomah

Forward Support Co.-Hayward

# Stationing Plan



The Milwaukee Armory  
•Richards Street Armory•  
•The Light Horse Armory•



Tenant Units:

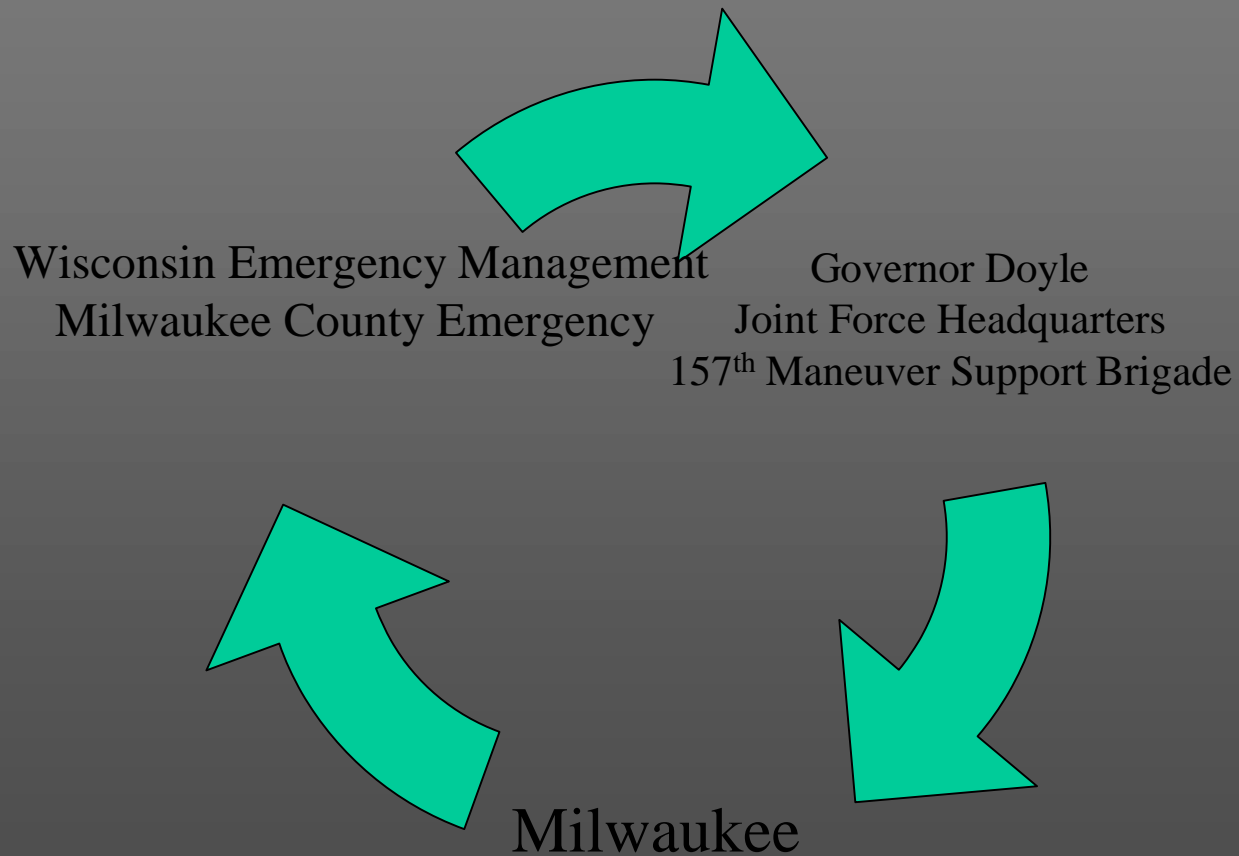
Headquarters 157<sup>th</sup> MEB

Headquarters, 1-121<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery Battalion (Rocket Artillery)

Company C (Medical) 132<sup>nd</sup> Support Battalion

32<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Company

# Request for National Guard Assistance





# Mobilization Issues

- É Since September 11, 2001 more than 80% of the Soldiers in the Wisconsin Guard have served overseas.
- É The 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade will deploy in 2009 with more than 3,000 Soldiers.
- É More than 50% of the National Guard will be available to the governor for State Emergencies.
- É <http://dma.wi.gov/default.asp>

# Economic Impact

Milwaukee	Auth	Asn	Pct	Total Federal Funds	Total Economic Impact
157 <sup>th</sup> MEB	176	122	69%	3,914,536	9,003,433
HQ 1-121 FA	95	93	98%	1,715,429	3,945,487
32 <sup>nd</sup> MP Co	122	128	105%	1,861,926	4,282,429
Co C (Med)	72	86	119%	1,098,983	2,527,662
Maint. Shop				415,742	956,207

**Total Economic Impact of the National Guard to Milwaukee:**

**\$20,715,218**

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly angled view of the American flag. The stars and stripes are clearly visible, with the blue field of stars in the upper left and the red and white stripes filling the rest of the frame. The flag appears to be waving, giving it a sense of motion.

***Questions***